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In re Application of

Shinichi Sugimoto et al

Application No. 10/642,237

Filed: August 18, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 914-171

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313, filed March 31, 2005, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on March 1, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1734 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : March 31, 2005

TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner

for Patent Examination Policy

SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Shinichi Sugimoto et al

Application No. : 10/642,237

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,881,285 and an issue date of April 19, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicants. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of April 19, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,881,285 to Shinichi Sugimoto et al of Tenri-shi, JAPAN for MOUNTING APPARATUS AND MOUNTING METHOD appearing in the Official Gazette of April 19, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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